

**EXCHANGE OF NOTES BETWEEN THE GOVERNMENT OF CANADA AND  
THE GOVERNMENT OF FINLAND CONSTITUTING AN AGREEMENT  
EXTENDING FOR AN INDEFINITE PERIOD THE AIR AGREEMENT BE-  
TWEEN CANADA AND FINLAND SIGNED ON MAY 16, 1977<sup>(1)</sup>**

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*The Secretary for External Affairs of Canada to the  
Ambassador of Finland*

Ottawa, May 15, 1986

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Excellency,

I have the honour to refer to the Air Agreement between Canada and Finland which was signed at Ottawa on May 16, 1977 and to the Exchange of Notes of May 6, 1980 extending that Agreement for a period of five years.

The Government of Canada now considers it desirable to extend the Agreement indefinitely. I, therefore, propose, on behalf of the Government of Canada, that this Agreement continue in force indefinitely unless either Contracting Party terminates the Agreement in accordance with Article XVIII.

If the foregoing is acceptable to the Government of Finland, I propose that this Note, which is authentic in English and French, and your Excellency's reply to that effect shall constitute an Agreement between our two Governments which shall enter into force on the date of your reply.

Accept, Excellency, the assurances of my highest consideration.

JOE CLARK  
*Secretary of State  
for External Affairs*

His Excellency Jaakko Blomberg,  
Ambassador of Finland,  
Ottawa.

<sup>(1)</sup> Treaty Series 1977 No. 32